GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF VARANASI CANTONMENT RAILWAY STATION
SHANKAR PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme is under consideration of the Government for expansion of railway station and opening of Railway Claim Office and Claim Tribunal at Varanasi Cantt.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and (

(c) the time by which the above scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c): Works relating to provision of washable aprons on platforms costing Rs. 112.51lakh, improvements to coach filling alTangements costing Rs. 49.93 lakh and over-head water tank costing Rs. 14.74 lakhs have already been taken up at Varanasi Junction railway station also locally known as Varanasi Cantt. Considering its importance, this station has also been selected to be developed as Model Station.

A subsidiary Railway Claims Office is already functioning at Varanasi.